

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Adult Summer Reading Program Videoconference

On **January 17, 2012**, Kaite Stover, Readers' Services Manager, Kansas City Public Library, will share ideas for adult programming on the 2012 CSLP adult summer reading theme "Between the Covers" through the Adult Services Direct Series. Participants will learn about ways in which adult summer reading programs can be promoted and built upon through marketing, book discussions and tie-ins to library and online resources.

[Registration is open](#) until **Tuesday, January 3, 2012**.

2012 Library Skills Winter Institute Registration Open

The 2012 Winter Institute will be held February 28 through March 1 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Columbia. Library staff members without an advanced degree in library science are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn the basics of librarianship or update library skills. In addition to a [Basic Library Skills](#) course, the State Library will be hosting two advanced courses, [Readers' Advisory Services](#) and [Cataloging & Classification](#), at this session.

[Registration is currently open](#) but closes **January 13, 2012**. Questions may be directed to Sharla Lair at sharla.lair@sos.mo.gov or 800-325-0131, ext. 16.

Last Chance: State Library Town Hall Meetings

State Librarian Margaret Conroy would like to extend an invitation to participate in a Town Hall meeting to share thoughts on topics such as grant priorities, statewide projects, training needs and funding support to guide in developing the 2013–2017 LSTA Five-Year Plan. Input at the meetings will help to—

- Identify library needs that can be addressed through LSTA funding;
- Assist in identifying and prioritizing plan goals;
- Assist in identifying and prioritizing activities to reach those goals; and

- Become a part of Missouri's LSTA FY2013–2017 plan.

Meeting Dates and Locations

January 5, 2012 Videoconference hosted by St. Charles City-County Library, Administrative Office, 77 Boone Hills Rd., St. Peters, MO from 2:00–4:00 ([Registration required](#))

Remote locations include: (registration not required)

Carrollton Public Library – 1 N. Folger St., Carrollton, MO

Cass County Library – 400 E. Mechanic, Harrisonville, MO

Daniel Boone Regional Library – 100 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO

Dunklin County Library – 209 N. Main St., Kennett, MO

Little Dixie Regional Libraries – 111 N. Fourth St., Moberly, MO

Mississippi County Library – 105 E. Marshall St., Charleston, MO

Northeast Missouri Library Service – 297 W. Chestnut, Kahoka, MO

Rolling Hills Consolidated Library – 1912 N. Belt Hwy., St. Joseph, MO

West Plains Public Library – 750 W. Broadway St., West Plains, MO

January 6, 2012 Online meeting – from 9:30–11:30. ([Registration required](#))
Send an email to Debbie at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov to register. Include your name, library and job title in the email.

For further information or accessibility needs, please contact Debbie Musselman at 800-325-0131, ext. 14 or debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov.

Coming Soon — A New WebJunction!

This winter a newly updated version of WebJunction.org will be unveiled. To address the rapid changes in web technology, WebJunction's content is moving to a new platform with a streamlined design.

As part of this update, all of the state library partner sites, including Missouri, will join the central website. For members affiliated with a state partner, this means that when visiting www.webjunction.org one will find—in addition to nationally (and internationally) relevant resources—a special section for content and programs offered by the Missouri State Library. With this change, access to self-paced courses will take

place in dedicated space designed especially for partner-affiliated members to build and manage a learning plan.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As part of the winter migration project described above, WebJunction's course catalog will be receiving a systems upgrade that will impact any courses you do not complete by the end of January 2012. The upgrade will result in the loss of record of any incomplete courses. Records of all completed courses will be retained, and it will still be possible to print certificates for those. **To avoid losing any current course progress, please complete all enrolled courses by January 30, 2012.** Any course still in the active My Courses list after that date will need to be re-added and restarted after the upgrade.

If there are any questions, please contact Jean Morrison at 800-325-0131, ext. 11 or jean.morrison@sos.mo.gov or Sharla Lair at 800-325-0131, ext. 16 or sharla.lair@sos.mo.gov.

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